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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TGEN, TPHY, HA

SUBJECT: NAVASSA ISLAND RESOURCE SURVEY

1. THE DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE SOUTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER (SEFC), A FISHERIES RESEARCH LABORATORY WITHIN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, THAT THEY ARE PLANNING TO CONDUCT A FISHERIES RESOURCE SURVEY IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF NAVASSA ISLAND. SINCE THE ISLAND IS CLAIMED BY BOTH U.S. AND HAITI, SEFC WAS INFORMED THAT THE US HAS NO OBJECTIONS WITH THE RESEARCH, BUT THAT
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IF APPROACHED BY HAITIAN OFFICIALS THEY SHOULD BREAK OFF OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AND DEPART THE AREA. SEFC IS FULLY AWARE THAT ISLAND IS UNDER DISPUTE AND THAT A CONFRONTATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

2. NOAA VESSEL OREGON II WILL CONDUCT THE RESEARCH FROM JULY 7-13. RESEARCH WILL CONSIST POLE AND LINE FISHING,

SETTING OF LOBSTER TRAPS, DIP NETS, DREDGES, AND PLANKTON
TOWS. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS GEORGE MILLER AND CAPTAIN IS
RICHARD ADAMS WITH A SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF FOUR AND CREW
OF 16. SHIP IS 703 GROSS TONS, 170 FT. LONG, WITH A
14-FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTDO. OREGON II DOES
NOT REPEAT NOT MONITOR EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES. SHIP
COMMUNICATES WITH PASCAGOULA LABORATORY ON 2613 MHZ AT

0930 AND 1430 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

3. ACTION: THIS INFORMATION IS FOR THE EMBASSY'S USE
ONLY AND SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
GOH. DEPT FEELS THAT ALL CONCERNED SHOULD BE AWARE OF
OREGON II OPERATION; HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS NOT EXPECTED
TO HAVE TO TAKE ACTION. IF INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED FROM
GOH, EMBASSY SHOULD FIRST CONSULT WITH DEPT. BEFORE
RESPONDING.

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